TO SALT LAKE'S LASTING SHAME

Unchecked The Red Light Stockade is Going up on The West Side.

UNDER "AMERICAN" CITY RULE

Proposed by An "American" Official Hideous Dens of Infamy Are Being Erected.

Councilman, Architect and Builder Interested in Half Million Dollar Tenderloin Investment.

The "News" herewith presents its aders with two photographs of the projected stockade to be occupied when completed by the women of the underworld and their parasites under the protection of the "American" party, uniess the people of this city take action in time to prevent. The discussion of such a subject is not pleasant to con-Bider, not pleasant to read and the collection of information is not a happy task. The welfare of this city demands that the subject be given the consid-Pration that is due it in time to put a Ftop to the plans, in time to stop a plan that only in Tokio is paralleled. The "American" party would have a municipal bawdy house operate within the city under the protection of the po-

The proof of this last statement is had in the perusal of the annual report of the chief of police, Tom D. Pitt, renflered to Mayor Bransford early in the present year. In his recommendations to the mayor the chief said:

"This question is certainly a question hard to dispose of, and, being a necessary evil, there is only one way in which it could be successfully handted, which is as follow:

"Let the city set aside a piece of ground of sufficient size to accommodate several hundred of these prostitutes. Inclose same carefully with high fences; build houses or cottages to accommodate these inmates; charge accommodate these inmates; charge them rent; license them and place them under control of the police department as to their safety and confinement, and to the board of health as to their cleanliness and sanitary conditions. In this way every person could be handled by the police court and run out of town or sent to the place where she belonged. In this way this department would be in complete control of this element and also control the drug element and men who make a practise of living with this class of women."

"AMERICAN" PLAN.

In the above report an "American" official gave voice to the plan. While no other city official in an official act voiced open approval of the plan, it was not long before actual work was begun looking to the adoption of the idea. It was not long before a city councilman, an architect and builder, was drawing the plans for such a place the transfer of building ground being made and then actual construction work begun. This is now nearing com-

pletion. The pictures above tell the story more strongly than can any word. To promote the scheme, the service of Mrs. Dora B. Topham of Ogden, a woman of the underworld, known generally as Belle London, the "Queen of the Junction City Electric Alley," was enlisted. It was she who stood at the helm. A company was formed, a company which has a state charter to deal in realty in all phases of a realty business. The purpose of the company as set forth in its articles of incorpora tion contains no warrant to believe that its intention was to conduct any illicit

OUTLAWED PRESIDENT.

At the head of this concern stands At the head of this concern stands, Dora Topham, president of the Citizens' Investment company, as it is called. How much better would be the title, "The American Party Association for the Promotion of Crime and the Degredation of Salt Lake." She holds 1,260 shares in her own name and 1,200 more shares in her own name and 1,200 more as trustee. M. M. Wolfinger of Ogden, who is vice president, holds 10 shares. Emil Pechart, also of Ogden, holds 10 shares. Alfred Bowles of this city, holds 10 shares. C. E. Raybould is

Following the organization of this company, building ground in the block company, buttoning ground in the book bounded by First and Second South streets and Fourth and Fifth West streets was transferred to the company at a cost of over \$250,000. Buildings, sewer systems, lighting systems, water supply and other improvement have been begun and are nearing com-pletion. The estimated cost of these mounts up to \$250,000. This means that half a million dollars is to go into this walled city of sin.

AGAINST THE LAW.

There stands on the law books of state and city, a provision against the conduct of such business as is contemconduct of such business as is content plated by this concern, a foster child of the "American" city government. The law covers the creatures of the un-derworld and it covers the owners of buildings to be used for immoral pur-poses and every phase of the traffic in this connection.

Is there any man of sound mind who will say that any man or association would undertake to risk \$500.000 in an unlawful business unless police protection was first guarantees?

IS BUT ONE ANSWER. There can be only one answer to that

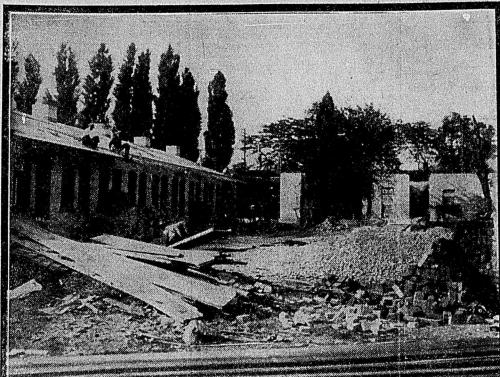
There can be only one answer to that question. It is an emphatic negative. Added emphasis is found in the fact that the houses being built within the 15-foot brick wall are suited only to such purposes as is intended by the promoters of the plan. A description of the plans of the stockade offers additional proof of this:

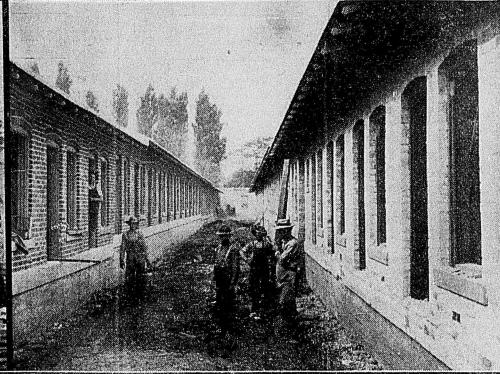
Artisans of every class may be seen within the wall already built busy every hour of the day rushing the plans to an early completion. The "American" party is trying hard to have the place occupied and in operation before election day that it may plead with the voter for his suffrage, crying, "The 'American' party has cleaned out Commercial street and opened it up to honest trade."

INTERIOR OF STOCKADE.

Surrounding completely the ground owned by the company headed by Belle London is a rectaugular brick wall 15 for thigh. It fronts on First South street in a row of peculiar little build-street in a row of peculiar little build-street in a row of peculiar little build-street in a row of windows. These little rear doors or windows. These little

"THANK GOD FOR THE AMERICAN PARTY" TAFT SPEAKS





TWO VIEWS WITHIN THE STOCKADE.

Here is shown a row of nearly completed "Cribs"-built upon the site where were until recently the homes of honorable citizens. Now all that remains of these homes are piles of debris, as may be seen in the foreground.

and a window opening from a little room that will soon contain the women who are to be protected by the police

Within the stockade is a revolting sight. Like Pompell, corridors separate rows of dives dedicated to sin. A window and a door, a window and a door—all along the row is this sight. Brothels they are where painted women will lure the wayfarer within the stockade and be protected by the "American" policeman. There are many rows of these low buildings within the stockade which will soon be the "cribs" of the lowest grade of the human race, men and women who have no claim upon and women who have no claim upon the name.

DEPRAVED DANCE HALLS.

There is to be provision also for the "aristocrats" of this depraved class. There are to be fine houses designed to be tempting and aluring, houses where wine, women and song will reign. There will be dance halls, there will be places for a carnival of Bachapalian, and lecharous pastime even

will be places for a carnival of Bacha-nalian, and lecherous pastime even lower and more depraved than in the more "lowly" cribs.

The plan includes an extravagant parking system. Green lawns, trees, flowering plants, hedges and every fea-ture the Sirens know to be attractive to their visitors, features which will in-vite worths to return to the injunitous vite youths to return to the iniquitous resorts after their first experience in

ELABORATE PLANS.

The scheme is an elaborate one. It is one which to formulate and carry to completion will require the expendi-ture of over one-half million dollars. It must have been guaranteed police protection, or it never would have been carried to its present state. The time is ripe for action. This evil

The time is ripe for action. This evil must not be permitted to live under the protection of the police, whose duty it is to enforce the law. The provisions of the law are plain in this case. The women who are to be the inmates of this stockade are declared by the law to have no place in the community. The owners of this property, of the houses, those who will in any manner take part in the traffic are as guilty as the women themselves. Their business has no place in lawful trade. The law if enforced, will prevent them carrying on their business.

on their business. IT IS UP TO THE PEOPLE.

Now let the people rise to action. There are within the city a sufficient number of organized societies to take up this work. Which shall be the first

Who will be the first to lead the fight against the Sirens who would lure to ruin the youths of this city? Who will be the first to call a halt in the maladministration of the city? Who will say to the "American" bosses, "Municipal brothels have no place in an

American city. They must go!" NO PLACE IN POLITICS.

And this crusade against the plan has And this crusade against the plan has no place in politics. There is no political principle involved. All men and women, regardless of political belief, should unite in calling the halt. Regardless of political sentiment, all men and women should applaud Sheriff Emery for his effort to rid the city of the wedstrable element. The reconless its undestrable element. The people should stand behind him, give him their support. The law is on the books and it must be enforced. The enforcement of the law means ridding the city of prestitutes and the parasites who consort with them. It means that there shall be no brothels within the limits f the city. In the law is the remedy Its application and enforcement is all that is needed;

ATTORNEY-GENERAL IS EM-

PHATIC. Atty.-Gen. Breeden has decided views Atty.-Gen. Breeden has decided views on the local red light question. The governor, actuated by recent "display adv" statements in the Republican on redlight conditions and prospects, called on the attorney-general to ascertain what part, if any, the state might be called upon to take in suppressing the proposed "Hell's Half Acre" on the west side. Judge Breeden declares, as he has emphatically stated before, that the state has nothing to do with regulating the social evil in this city. It is strictly the city's business to deal with this question; and it is also the is strictly the city's business to deal with this question; and it is also the city's business to see that the ordinances covering the matter are complied with. At the same time, if the county commissioners and the sheriff see fit to take a hand and enforce the law, which the city is not doing, why, it is all right. Judge Breeden is very glad to see this done, and hopes that the sheriff will make a clean job of it, and clean out the whole roost—women. and clean out the whole roost-women

GET AFTER PROPERTY OWNERS.

rooms are about 10 feet square and will probably be occupied by so-called merchants conducting lines of trade sulted to the inmates of the inclosure. They are too small for anything else and this appears to be the only use which may be made of them. There are four of these on either side of an opening to a corridor leading into the stockade.

In this corridor is to be stationed a policeman to "check" visitors in and then to "check" them out. The policeman is the doorkeeper and he is pale by the taxpayers.

DEDICATED TO SIN,

Within the stockade is a revolting sight. Like Pompeli, corridors separate rows of dives dedicated to sin. A window and a door—

AUTOMOBILES

Entertainment of Denver Singers Includes Ride Over City Upon Arrival Tuesday.

Fisher Harris, secretary of the Commercial club, this morning issued an open letter to all owners of automobiles asking them to assist in entertaining the members of the Denver chorus which is due to arrive in Sait Lake over the Denver & Rio Grande at noon Tuesday.

While there will be 500 people on the special train coming in for the national Eisteddfod, it is proposed to escort the members of the chorus, 125 in number, from the depot in automobiles. It is estimated that 35 machines will be required for this service and owners are asked to volunteer to give the visitors a good time and incidentally a taste of the hospitality of Salt Lake.

The idea is to bring the entire chorus up from the depot up Main street to the ploneer monument, thence back to the Commercial club. The entire time consumed will be less than an hour, In the meantime public-spirited owners of automobiles are requested to get into communication with Mr. T. F.

Thomas, Bell 929 x, 214 Hooper block, FIRST DISTRICT TICKET

Democrats of Cache, Rich and Boxelder Meet in Judicial Convention.

(Special to the "News.") Logan, Sept. 23 .- At the judicial convention of the First district, held in the court house here this morning, J. D. Call of Boxelder county was nominated by the Democrats of Boxelder, Rich and Cache counties to head the ticket as candidate for the district bench. Frank Nebeker of this city was nominated for district attorney. There was no opposition to either candidate. Full delegations from the three counties in the district vere in attendance upon the conven-

B. & O. BRIDGE OVER SESQUEHANNA COLLAPSES.

Havre De Grace, Md., Sept. 23 .-Through the collapsing of a span of nearly 600 feet of Baltimore & Ohio bridge over the Susquehanna river at this point this morning, 12 loaded coal cars of a northbound freight train were carried odwn and the span was totally demolished. William Wilson of Havre De Grace, a watchman, went down with the

wreckage and received injuries which may prove fatal. There were no other casualties.

There are reports current that the bridge was tampered with and that dynamite had been concealed in different parts of the structure during the past, few weeks. Baltimore & Ohio officials are on the scene making investigations.

Says if Sheriff Can Pick up Abandoned Women He is

OFFICERS PASS TIP ALONG.

When County Deputies Start to Raid Street Walkers Policeman Give Warning on Commercial Street.

"What have you to say, if anything, about the actions of members of the sheriff's department in rounding up vomen of the town last night and rocking them in the county jail?"

The question was asked by a "News" representative and was addressed to Chief of Police Tom D. Pitt this morning. The reply was:

"Why, I'm dee-lighted." "With apologies to President Roose-

"Why, sure If they (meaning the and get rid of 'em we are delighted." "Is that all you have to say on the

"Yes. What else can I say?" CITY'S REVENUE

At police headquarters each month there is a list made out of fallen wom en who are expected to come in an en who are expected to come in and pay a regular monthly "fine," \$10 each.

THE CONFERENCE. THE STATE FAIR. THE EISTEDDFOD.

HESE three events, all oc L curring within the first 10 days of October, will bring to Salt Lake the greatest throngs of people the city has been called on to entertain for many years past. The great majority of them will come prepared to make their fall and winter purchases, as well as to take in the sights and entertainments of the city.

Our merchants are reminded that THE ONE MEANS of reaching the country people of the West in their homes, is through the SEMI WEEKLY

MAKE YOUR APPEAL IN THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS. ISSUED MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS.

The list was carefully scanned this morning and revealed the fact that, up to date, 135 have "come through" with \$10 each, bringing the total amount of "finest" collected by the city to \$1,350. According to the police there are yet to be heard from something like 10, and the street-walkers are not counted.

According to the records at the station the largest number of this class of women on the list for one month was 152. The following month it dropped to 147 and the list up to date numbers 135 with "10 to hear from," making a total for the present month of 145.

This means that there are now that number of fallen women who have places of abode in Salt Lake City! The street walkers are "not counted" for the resont that furnishes powder for these explosions."

This class is generally recognized as being much worse than the female denizens of the tenderloin. They will not work, but prefer to loaf about low saloons and in so-called clubs, which are nothing more than gambling hells.

STRANGER FLEECED OF \$1,500.

That gambling is going on on Commercial street there is little doubt. Whether the police know of it or not. street walkers are "not counted" for the reason that the police do not know where they live. At least they claim

CITY IS OVERRUN.

For a long time the city has been overrun with streetwalkers of various types, the most dangerous being the negresses. These women walk the streets at all hours of the night and any person who happens to be under the influence of liquor, or who will stop to talk to them for a moment, and who the influence of liquor, or who will stop to talk to them for a moment, and who has money on him, will, in 99 cases out of 100 lose the money. It is true that arrests have been made but convictions have been precious few for the reason that the victim is afraid to prosecute and thus have his name associated with that of a woman of the town, and generally a black one especially a black one.

NICE STATE OF AFFAIRS.

It was reported to this paper today by a colored man, whose name is withheld for obvious reasons, that shortly after the deputy sheriffs began their raid last night and began rounding up street walkers and inmates of houses of ill fame, certain policemen went among the parasites of Commercial street and Victoria alley and "put them wise" to what was going on, and those warned lost no time in getting under cover. This serious allegation is denied at police headquarters, but just the same it may account for the fact that only arrested and lodged in the county jail.

HORRIBLE CONDITIONS. Attention has repeatedly been call-Attention has repeated, been care of the presence in this city of a large gang of male negroes who live from the earnings of fallen white women. They are boosters for various houses of ill fame and ply their negacity. men. They are boosters for various houses of ill fame and ply their nefarious vocation openly and defiantly. One night this week, two young men who have a place of business on east First South street, were sitting on the rear step of their place, which looks onto Commercial street. A flashily dressed colored man was observed to be walking up and down the street occasionally accosting periods. the street occasionally accosting pe-destrians, Finally the negro ap-proached the two young men and requested them to go inside their place of business explaining brazenly that persons along the street would not go into the house where his "lady" was because of fear of being

seen. CERTAINLY A FARCE.

A prominent colored man of the A prominent colored man of the better element said this morning: "It is certainly a farce when the police will drag some poor drunken farmer or miner to the station and throw him in jail, and permit the black loafers who live in houses of ill fame to bum about the streets. These fellows dress much better than us hard working people can. They gamble, better and boost for houses of ill fame. working people can. They gamble, drink and boost for houses of ill fame, but are not arrested or driven from the city."

BOOKER'S ADVICE.

The man referred to above called attention to a recommendation made recently by Booker Washington. The latter said: latter said:

"Let all good citizens unite in an effort to rid the communities especially the large cities of the idle, vicious and gambling element. And in this connection I would not be just and would not be frank unless I stated that the betters of the black race

AT ADES FARM

Speech-Making Trips Before Election Day.

Starts on First of His Three

UNIQUE POLITICAL RALLY.

George Ade Arranges Details of Meeting With Barbecue and Entertainment Feature.

Tonight in Chicago Candidate Will Discuss Labor Question—Travels In Special Train.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 23.-Judge Wm. H. Taft today began the first of three peech-making trips he is to accomplish before election day. He left Cincinnati at 8 o'clock this morning in a special train over the Big Four raiload and will reach Chicago in time to adress a meeting there tonight. Meanime he will attend at Brook, Ind., this afternoon what promises to be unique political rally. George Ade has aranged the details of this meeting which is to take place on his farm, and which is to have a barbecue and entertainment features. The candidate will make a

is to have a barbecue and entertainment features. The candidate will make a short speech at Brook, but his trip to Chicago has been arranged without stops at other points. In his Chicago speech, which is to be delivered to railroad men, Mr. Taft is to discuss at length the labor question. The trip is to extend to Fargo, N. D., on the north side, Denver on the west and St. Louis on the south.

The train, which is to run as a special throughout, consists of privaticar "Constitution," which is occupied by Mr. Taft and his immediate party in command of Mr. Ransdell, sergeantat-at-arms of the United States senate: Rev. John Wesley Hill of New York, who will make speeches also; Dr. J. J. Richardson of Washington, D. C., a throat specialist; Fred W. Carpenter, private secretary to Mr. Taft; James T. Williams, Jr., representing the national chairman and the national committee and Gus J. Karger, publicity manager. Senator Delliver of Iowa, will join the party later and will remain with it during the greater part of the trip.

Two other cars with sleeping accommodations and a baggage car for the accommodation of newspaper writers, local committeemen and others who may be invited on the train, made up the equipment.

Mrs. Taft leaves here for New York today, where she goes to attend per-That gambling is going on on Commercial street there is little doubt. Whether the police know of it or not, is a matter of conjecture. The "News" received reliable information this morning that gambling houses have been operated on Commercial street during the past 10 days. A man who was at onc time a prominent gambler here said: "About 10 days ago a young man from the south—I will not mention his name—went into a gambling joint above the Jubilee saloon 26 Commercial street, and was trimmed for \$1,500. A wheel and a faro layout were in operation, and the police knew it."

POLICE SPURN BRIBES.

Mrs. Taft leaves here for New York

Mrs. That leaves here on New Jorkstoday, where she goes to attend personally to the wants of her children, all of whom are to resume their school work at once.

Mrs. Taft will return to Cincinati about the time Mr. Taft returns from the west

There were a number of friends and admirers of the candidate at the train to see the departure and send up a cheer as the candidate made the start for the real activities of the campaign.

The raid made by the deputy sheriffs last night was the principal topic for discussion about police headquarters today. The patrolmen and officers declared they did not believe that policemen warned the low class to get under cover when the raid became known. The allegation that policemen and detectives had been bribed was also indignantly denied. SPEECH AT ADE'S FARM. WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

POLICE SPURN BRIBES.

Arrives to Work for Cause.

Avenue Baptist church, and his wife,

suffrage propaganda. In England and

Scotland she has made a reputation for

eloquence. Mr. Snowden shares his

wife's interest in woman suffrage and

has made two effective speeches in fa-

vor of it in the commons. Speaking of

her work Mrs. Snowden said:
"If is the fundamental question of
the times. I do not mean that woman
suffrage will accomplish a great deal

at once—that the millenium will arrive. Things will go on much as they do at present, but I do think it will

One society educates, and the other does the wicked things."

Why This Discrimination?

Notwithstanding the reiteration of the Tribune that Briggs

Church for obstructing the sidewalk, contrary to the City or-

dinance, the Church had abso-

lutely nothing to do with the

defense of its friend proves that

it does not want the city ordin-

ances enforced. And yet, the

hypocrite is clamoring for the

to say for the poor venters of

fruit who, under an "American"

administration have been

chased from the streets in the

business center. It has kept

silent though street walkers

have plied their trade nightly

with the knowledge, or, shall

we say under the protection of?

-the "American" police. Why

this discrimination in favor of

the Commercial street forces?

The Tribune has not a word

enforcement of law!

But the Tribune in its idiotic

"persecuted" by the

mile.

This was said with an appreciative

Brook, Ind., Sept. 23 .- All this forenoon, from miles around the country-side, buggles, family carriages, hay racks and farm vehicles of every de-Mrs. Philip Snowden, Wife of M. P., scription crowded the roads leading to scription crowded the roads leading to Hazelden, the country home of George Ade, where Judge Taft was scheduled to deliver an address this afternoon. When the candidate, seated in the humorist's big automobile, reached the farm he was driven through a veritable gauntlet of vehicles hitched to telescheme also for energy trees on any New York, Sept. 23.—The beautiful young English worker for woman suffraget, Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the member of parliament from Blackburn, is in this city, the guest of the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked of the Fifth phone poles, fence posts, frees or any-thing else calculated to restrain the horses. Not only were Ade's neighbors present in force, but there were dele-gations from all over Indiana, and from Cincinnati and Chicago. Combin-It was through Dr. Aked that she first became interested in public questions in England, and for the last three years she has given her time entirely to the

from Cincinnati and Chicago. Combining political sombolysm with practical hospitality, Mr. Ade furnished lunches for all in "full dinner pails."

Judge Taft addressed the throng from a grandstand erected to give a sweeping view of Ade's corn clop, his blooded cattle, and his aristocratic dogs which had the run of the lawn.

In beginning his address Judge Taft alluded to his host as the "Indiana sultan of Sulu" and declared that the Phillippine original had no advantage tan of Sulu" and declared that the Philippine original had no advantage over Ade as an entertainer. Then, with all the evidence of rural prosperity about him, the candidate began a discussion of political conditions as they affect the farmer. He said:

"I was told that if I came here I chevild have the privilege of meeting

do at present, but I do think it will alter the relation of the sexes and all that means an improvement in women and in the way in which their duties are regarded by men. There is so great difference between the American and the English point of view in this regard that the latter can hardly be understood here. The idea in England that the woman is the property of the man dies hard, and it is shown every day that the absence of political power in women gives men a feeling of contempt for them."

In answer to a question regarding the "I was told that it I came here I should have the privilege of meeting 10,000 farmers of the state of Harrison and Morton, and seized the opportunity to beak my journey to Chicago in order to look into your faces and to ask you the question, whether your experiences as farmers with Mr. Bryan and your recollection of his course since 1892 are such as to commend him to you as the person into whose hands you wish to put the executive power over the destinies of this nation for four years. tempt for them."

In answer to a question regarding the suffragists and suffrage in England and their relations to each other, Mrs. Snowden said:

"They work into each other's hands, the said of the said."

GOES FOR MR. BRYAN.

"You began your acquaintance with Mr. Bryan in 1893. He was then a member of the house of representatives and of the ways and means committee and of the ways and means committee of that body. As such he was very active in formulating and pressing the Wilson tairff bill and when it was returned from the senate with 600 amendments as the Gorman-Wilson tariff bill, he was one of the foremost in seeking an application of the rules of the house to prevent a discussion of the house to prevent a discussion of any of the 600 amendments made to the bill by the senate. The rules of the house which permitted the passage of these amendments without discussion were those, the use of which in the present house of representatives he and his party so much deplore, as an evidence that people don't rule. Whether the people ruled or not when this bill was passed, it is certain that the effect was passed, it is certain that the effect of the 600 amendments was such as to make Mr. Cleveland pronounce the bill a perfidy and a dishonor. This fact, however, did not prevent Mr. Bryan from great jubilation when the bill was going to pass, after Democratic success in November precipitated a panic out of a clear sky and the subsequent passage of the bill, prostrated all industries an brought about four years memorable in the history of this country as the worst financial disaster

ountry as the worst financial disaster "What did Mr. Bryan propose as a remedy for this," He urged the farmers of the country who are groaning under very heavy weight of obligation, that the way out to produce prosperity, the way to do justice was to adopt the tree coinage of silver. the free coinage of silver, add Taft Begins 5.

SILVER AGITATION.

"So in 1896, he traversed this country control of the property of the

Jesse Knight Again Emphatically Says "No

(Special to the "News.")

Provo, Sept. 24 .- Jesse Knight's irrevocable decision is that he will not accept the nomination for governor of the State of Utah, tendered him with such a remarkable demonstration by the state Democratic convention at Logan yesterday.

This decision was communicated to a representative of the "News," who found Mr. Knight at the residence of Mrs. Jennie K. Mangum, his daughter. In response to queries of the "News" representative, Mr. Knight declared emphatically that he would not accept the nomination. After referring to the magnificent ovation tendered him at the Logan convention, Mr. Knigh was asked, "Will you now accept the nomination?" to which Mr. Knight re-

the party has sought to confer upon "Why can you not accept the nom-

ination?" was asked. "Because I have never held any public office," said Mr. Knight, "and I am too old a man to learn. I am not a public man, never was, and never will

"Is there any other reason, or has there been any pressure brought to bear upon you from any of the authorities of the Church to which you belong to prevent you accepting the "Most decidedly, NO. I have not re-

ceived any advice from those in authority, either to accept or reject the nomination. The nomination came to me from my friends, notwithstanding that I repeatedly told them that I was "No, never. I was never a candidate not a candidate and would not accept

and cannot accept of the high honor | it. The Utah county delegation knew of my intention and decision before they ever reached Logan. Another to be more than I am capable of per-

"Did you not give the assurance to accept the nomination if the party was a unit in the desire that you head the ticket?

you will not allow your name to be placed upon the Democratic ticket?" "Yes, that is my final decision."

forming." some of your friends that you would

"I have never made such a declaration. "Then this is your final decision, that

reason why I cannot accept the nomination, is that I have thousands of friends associated with me in the mining and smelter business, whose interests I could not neglect for one moment. Another reason is that I know the duties of the governor of the state